Sardar Bhagwan Singh Postgraduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences and Research in association with Uttarakhand Council of Biotechnology is organizing a two day symposium on “National Symposium on Perspectives on Research In Science & Health Care” on 29-30th January 2016. The event is attended by about 400 participants from not only prestigious institutions of Uttarakhand like Forest Research Institute, Uttarakhand Technical University, DIT University, HNB Garhwal University, DAV College, Uttaranchal University, Sai Institute, Autonomous PG College Rishikesh and Guru Ram Rai Institute but also from institutions of other states like Prem Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation College Panipat, IPS College Ghaziabad and GMS College Jammu, MM University Mullana etc.
The event started with lamp lighting by Institute Director Prof. F. C. Garg accompanied with invited speakers and HODs of different departments of Institute. Lamp lighting was followed by Institute prayer and release of Sovenir. Director Prof. F.C. Garg welcomed all eminent scientists, educationists, resource persons, faculty members and students. Scientific session in the conference involved deliberations by invited educationists, scientists, and healthcare providers. Dr. Venkatesh Srinivasa Pai (Consultant Rheumatologist, Synergy Hospital, Dehradun) delivered a lecture on “Immunity and Auto-immunity: Two Sides of the Same Coin”. A lecture on “Health Care from Natural Products” by Dr. Vineet Kumar (Scientist F, Chemistry Department, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun) was an insight towards use of medicines based on phytoto-constituents in medicine. Dr. Deepak Kumar (HOD & Sr. Consultant Manipulative Physiotherapist, Capri Institute of Manual Therapy, Delhi) beautifully explained “Mulligan Concept” as a physiotherapy treatment of
musculoskeletal injuries by mobilizations with active movement of joints. All the resource persons were felicitated by presenting mementoes.

In poster session, about 70 posters were presented in three different categories i.e. Recent Advances in Novel Drug Discovery and Development – Chemical Approaches (P1), Recent Advances in Manual Therapy and Diagnostic Techniques (P2) and Applications of Microbial/Plants/Animal Technology in Human Welfare (P3). For each category, 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, 3rd Prize and two consolation prizes were given. For Category P1,

The first prize was bagged by Ms. Shefali Banga of Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute 2nd Prize went to Mr. Anubhav Kumar of SBSPGI and 3rd prize was won by Mr. Nitin Kumar of SBSPGI. For Category P2, The first prize was bagged by Ms. Deepti Dh;yani of SBSPGI, 2nd Prize went to Nithan Gupta of SBSPGI. For Category P3, The first prize was bagged by Ms. Nandini of SBSPGI, 2nd Prize went to Mr. Rhitvik Mandal of DAV College and 3rd prize was won by Ms. Vidhi Sharma of SBSPGI Chief Guest Dr. G. S. Bedi (General Manager, IDPL, Rishikesh) accompanied by Director F. C. Garg distributed the prizes. Chairman Sh. S. P. Singh, Managing Secretary Dr. Gauravdeep Singh and Director Prof. F. C. Garg congratulated the winning teams and announced that this annual event will continue as a platform to showcase current research advancements in life sciences and healthcare.

The second day of the symposium, scheduled on 30th January, is dedicated completely to hands on training to students in different departments of the Institute.